

Howie's



VEGETABLE
SEED TRIALS
HORTICULTURE

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The beginning of a new catalogue, containing many new things, compiled for the first season of a New Year which holds promise of restoring everybody's confidence in prosperity once again, seems an appropriate place to mention one or two facts regarding the House issuing the catalogue. In the first place, we are proud to be able to tell you that during the last two years, when most firms have been finding a big drop in turnover, we have kept ours up to pre-depression times, and have even had record periods. We feel quite confident that this is purely and simply due to the fact that our products are being more and more recognised as the highest grade money can buy.

We know you can buy packets of seed which will contain more than ours do; you can also pay much more for packets of seed than we charge; BUT a trial will prove that you cannot buy better quality. Our "Challenge" mixtures, which you will see in various parts of the following catalogue, are recognised as the finest and most up-to-date selections of colour in any particular variety. You have only to ask anyone who grows our seeds to discover that we are not just saying all this to fill up space; our claim is definitely true.

For this season's supplies, we have again gone to a great deal of trouble in selecting the best novelties and recent introductions for you to choose from. We KNOW you cannot get newer varieties of such items, because we have looked through every prominent catalogue throughout the world. It is our business to keep abreast of the times so that we can keep you supplied with all the worth-while changes incessantly taking place. Our only regret is that we cannot offer everything we should like to, but the naturally limited demand in our country makes this impossible.

In honour of the visit of His Royal Highness Prince George, we have pleasure in introducing here a novelty item in the shape of a flower named after him. This is "Petunia: Single Fringed—Prince George." The colour is a deep velvety violet-blue—a truly Royal colour. We feel quite confident that you will appreciate this opportunity of commemorating the Royal visit as much as you will like these 5 to 6-inch blooms of finely veined colour. The price is 1/- per packet, and we have purposely avoided putting it in the body of our catalogue in order to give it the prominence it deserves.

In conclusion, we should like to remind you that IF CASH IS SENT WITH ORDER, ALL PACKETS ARE SENT POST FREE. On peas, beans and all seeds in bulk, together with tools and sundries, postage or railage, whichever is cheaper, will be an extra amount. Local customers will no doubt realise that it will pay them to carry away their own parcels, as delivery invariably adds to the initial cost. ALL ORDERS TO THE VALUE OF 10/- and over ARE ENTITLED TO A FREE BOX OF "GREENFEEDS," OUR NEW PLANT FOOD. BE SURE TO ASK FOR YOUR BOX; IT IS VALUED AT 1/6.


We hope you are going to have a really good gardening year, and if we can be of any assistance please write or call and ask all you wish to know. And don't forget to listen-in to our gardening talks from the Cape Town Broadcasting Station. The official programmes and the daily Press will give the dates and times. You will find them a great help, and any subject will be dealt with if we are advised in good time.

Very truly yours,

Howie's

Inside the Arcade,
Sun Building,
St. George's Street,
CAPE TOWN.



NOTE.—As it takes up a good deal of unnecessary space emphasising our really worth-while varieties, we are marking these with the indication sign  and we cannot impress upon you too strongly our faith in such varieties. We urge you to try them; they represent the best types that can be produced.

We must also urge you to order early if you want to be sure of any of these items. Last season many customers were disappointed to find that we were sold out before they ordered.


ANTIRRHINUMS— (SNAPDRAGON) SPECIALTY.

If sown early, Snapdragons can be carried over to the following season, but all flowering stems should be cut off after flowering. They are, however, best treated as Annuals.

Howie's Majestic strain represents the highest development so far reached in this flower. Spikes are densely packed with individual flowers, which are enormous, and a full colour range is available. Everyone should try this magnificent strain. Height, 2½-3 feet. **6d. per packet.**

Collection
of
7 packets
for
3s.



- Eldorado:**—Deep golden yellow.
- Orange King:**—Rich terra-cotta; golden lip, merging to pure orange at base.
- Red Chief:**—Very deep scarlet.
- Rose Marie:**—Light salmon rose with golden centre.
- Golden Dawn:**—Golden buff, overlaid salmon.
- Avalanche:**—(New). Finest pure white.
- Rose Beauty:**—(New). Charming rose pink self.
-  **Special Mixture:**—Embracing all the above varieties.

6d. per packet.

THE LATEST Majestic Antirrhinums are:

HOWIE'S "ROSELLA": Characteristic Hyacinth-like spikes of its class, with enormous individual blooms of a rich glowing rose. Very regular habits and brilliant colour. Superb for bedding. **1/- per packet.**

HOWIE'S "EVENSONG": Similar in shape, size and habit to Rosella, but the colour is an exquisite chamois pink shading through apricot to buff. A charming blend of colouring which creates a highly decorative effect. **1/- per packet.**

For plants 3—4 feet high this medium strain should be grown. Splendid for massing. Only the finest colours are offered. **6d. per packet.**

Collection
of
6 packets
for
2s. 6d.



- Torchlight:**—Vivid orange with yellow centre.
- Yellow King:**—Very fine deep yellow.
- Queen Victoria:**—Large pure white.
- Crimson King:**—Beautiful rich crimson.

Collection
of
6 packets
for
2s. 6d.

- Glow:**—Salmon rose with orange centre shading to apricot.
- Rose King:**—Brilliant carmine rose.
- Special Mixture:**—All the above.

6d. per packet.

The following varieties are all the maximum type, 5—6 feet, and the tallest variety grown. Create a splendid effect. **6d. per packet.**



Collection
of
12 packets
for
5s.

- Bunch of Lilacs:**—Purple violet with yellow centre.
- Fireflame:**—Popular orange shade.
- Defiance:**—Fiery Scarlet.
- Snow Flake:**—Pure white.
- Ruby:**—Dark ruby red.
- Brilliant Rose:**—Fine pink.
- Purple Prince:**—Deep purple.
- Canary Bird:**—Bright light yellow.
- Apricot Queen:**—Apricot, yellow lip.
- Moonlight:**—Golden-apricot and old-rose.
- Sunnybrook:**—Golden yellow and salmon.
- Wallflower:**—Brownish purple.
- Special Mixture:**—All the above.

6d. per packet.

HOWIE'S "APRICOT KING": A remarkable variety of tall Antirrhinum. Of upstanding habit, it bears a bold well-formed spike with giant flowers of a fascinating shade of colour. Opening in light chamois pink, it develops into a rich apricot tint, softening slightly into pale yellow at the lip. "Apricot King" would be a dominant feature wherever grown. **1/- per packet.**

For Rockeries and Bordering nothing can be so attractive and novel as our **"Rock Hybrids"**—a very dwarf strain especially developed for the purpose, containing a good range of colour. Special mixture. **6d. per packet.**

A NEW TYPE OF ANTIRRHINUM IS HOWIE'S **"WELCOME."** Growing to only 18 in. Its habit is ideally suited to massed effects. The best of all crimson varieties. No purple or magenta whatsoever can be detected in the large, finely formed flowers. They are true, deep brilliant crimson. **1/- per packet.**

ALYSSUM.

Lilac Queen:—A pleasant change from the usual white. **6d. per packet.**

Little Gem:—Sweet-scented mass of white flowers. Very suitable for borders and crazy paving **6d. per packet**

What are Hotkaps?—(See page 32.)



ANEMONE ST. BRIGID.

Extra fine flowers, borne on long, stiff stems, rich mixture. **6d. per packet.**

(See Bulb Section, page 27.)

CALENDULA.

From the many reports we have had, nothing gives a finer result than this excellent flower. It is easy to grow, lasts almost all the year round, and looks charming in vases. These new strains surpass anything introduced before. Every garden should have a bed.

All varieties 6d. per packet.

CHRYSANTHA: Last year we introduced "CHRYSANTHA" Calendula, knowing it was good; but, as there was very little seed available owing to its being so new, we could not make too great a fuss of it. We very quickly sold out—and no wonder! This is undoubtedly the finest all-round flower any gardener could wish for. It can be sown all the year round, the plants remain in bloom for months, and it is wonderful for picking. Long stems, with large, light-orange coloured flowers! And one of the easiest things to grow too. When we recommend "Golden Gleam" Nasturtium, we recommended something good. Here is something equally good. You must try it; at a mere 6d. per packet, it is an investment. (See illustration.)

Golden Beam:—A development of the famous "Radio," but of a lemon colour. Makes a fine match with the orange-coloured "Radio," and has the same petal formation.

(Illustrated on Front Cover.)

Radio:—Deep orange with quilled petals. The most outstanding Calendula yet developed.

Double Art Shades:—A well-balanced mixture of various shades and colours.

APRICOT QUEEN: A flat-petalled variety of a bright apricot deepening slightly towards the centre.

Supreme:—Orange, dark centre.

White:—(New). This strain is creamy white and makes excellent contrast.

Campfire:—Enormous heads of a light gold. Very effective cut flowers.

Challenge Mixed:—A truly wonderful blend. **1s. per packet.**

Special Mixed **6d. per packet.**

CALLIOPSIS.

Good hardy annuals which make a fine display; very easy to grow; good for cutting. Height 2 ft.

Special Mixed **6d. per packet.**

Dazzler:—Maroon-red with gold border. About 12 in. high. **6d. per packet.**

CANDYTUFT.

Easily grown Annual for showy border effect.

Extra Choice Mixture **6d. per packet.**

Or in separate colours—Red Rose, Lilac: **6d. per packet.**

Special Mixture **6d. per packet.**

CARNATION.

A flower that has a reputation second to none. Our strains are the finest obtainable, and embrace every type in cultivation. They do exceptionally well in this country, and can be grown with complete confidence. We issue a separate list of American Tree Carnation plants. You should obtain one if interested.

American Tree:—The largest and finest Carnation grown. This strain is obtained from the most important English grower, and contains all the latest novelties. The colour range is complete, and the chance of obtaining an entirely new variety adds an excitement in growing from seed which you will never get from cuttings. The seed offered is perfectly fresh, and we cannot recommend it too highly. **2s. 6d. per packet.**

Perpetual Border:—This type is preferred by some gardeners on account of the perfect-shaped blooms. The petals do not have a serrated edge like other types. **2s. 6d. per packet.**

Chabaud:—A strain very little inferior, in its improved form, to the more expensive American Tree.

Challenge Mixture **1s. per packet.**

Marguerite:—New extra choice giant flowered strain, far superior to the usual cheap Marguerite. Special Mixture. **6d. per packet.**

Sweet Wivelsfield:—Since this entirely new annual was introduced, many cheap strains have been produced, but we offer the raisers original stock. **6d. per packet.**

Giant Emperor Carnation:—Very robust growth, with magnificent, enormous-sized, full double flowers borne on long, strong stems. **2s. 6d. per packet.**

CINERARIA.

A flower which, while generally grown indoors or in hot houses, may quite successfully be tried outdoors if planted in a sheltered place. Excellent for those shady spots where very little else will grow. Our mixture has been prepared from all the choicest varieties, and may be tried with every confidence. It has succeeded splendidly in the centre of the City.

"ANNANDALE GIANTS": A new race of Cinerarias, which for vigour of growth, size of flowers, and range of colour far surpasses the well-known strains. Height about 18 inches, producing enormous flowers, which often reach a diameter of 5—6 inches. Many ringed varieties as well as self colours. This strain should definitely be tried. **1/- per packet.**

Challenge Mixture **1s. per packet.**

Stellata Mixed **1s. per packet.**

Make Gardening a real pleasure by using our Tools.—(See page 31.)



CLARKIA.

The new double Clarkias are remarkably pretty, and resemble peach or cherry blossoms. The latest colourings are perfect for matching or harmonising with other flowers, and if you have a sheltered spot of rich soil are worthy of a trial.

☞ Special Mixture:—Contains all the latest colours 6d. per packet.

Enchantress:—Salmon pink.

Firebrand:—Deep orange scarlet.

All 6d. per packet.

GLORIOUS: *A novelty of more than usual merit on account of its distinct break in colour. Brilliant crimson scarlet on a dark stem and dark foliage. Anyone seeing this Clarkia in flower would not hesitate to include it in a future gardening programme.* 1/- per packet.

Challenge Mixture. 1/- per packet.

CLIANTHUS.

The Dampieri strain is one of the most unique flowers extant, and while being fairly difficult to raise, is well worth the trouble. It likes a sandy soil and a dry aspect. Brilliant red flowers and black centres. 6d. per packet.

CLIMBERS.

As a quick climber is often required for covering odd corners or fences, we are listing a collection of the proved best types for this purpose All 6d. per packet.

☞ New Double Ipomea "Rose Marie":—Flowers are a beautiful shade of deep rose of double and semi-double form.

Rochester Morning Glory:—Throat violet blue, shading to azure blue edged with white.

Japanese Morning Glory:—The latest in Convolvulus; many shades.

☞ Heavenly Blue Convolvulus:—The ever-popular Blue Moonflower.

Thunbergia:—The famous "Black-Eyed Susan."

Canary Creeper:—Bright yellow flower, like Nasturtiums. This creeper should be more widely grown, as it is easy, quick and very striking.

Nasturtium:—Climbing. (See Nasturtiums for separate colours, page 10.)

Mina Lobata:—An excellent Creeper, and widely used.

Kudzu Vine:—Another Japanese specialty introduced by us many years ago. A most prolific grower and marvellously quick. Jack and his Beanstalk had nothing on this for growth.

CANTERBURY BELLS.

SPECIAL!—NEW ANNUAL CANTERBURY BELLS. *Few flowers would be more popular in the spring garden than Canterbury Bells if only*

they did not take so long to grow from seed. Well, here is an entirely new one. It will make a plant that is loaded with flowers less than five months after the seed is sown! And by making successive plantings all through the early Spring you can have these lovely flowers all through Summer and early Autumn. The colours include various shades of Blue, Pink, Rose and White. This Canterbury Bell is making a definite stir overseas, so be up-to-date and try it. 1/- per packet.

Double and Single Mixed 6d. per packet.

Cup and Saucer , 6d. per packet.

CORNFLOWER.

A long-lasting flower of brilliant colouring. The intense blue of this flower has seldom been equalled, and is one of the finest flowers for contrasting.

Double Mixture

Single Mixture

} 6d. per packet.

The very finest shades.

Special Double Blue:—For those who want a blue flower only. 6d. per packet.

DELPHINIUM.

A fine class of bedding plant, which may be sown in Autumn as well as Spring. Although they are perennials, it is often better to treat them as annuals and sow fresh seed now and then. They bloom about six months after sowing, and may be flowered twice yearly. Our strains are all from prize stock which has gained many overseas awards, and because we do not carry excessive quantities are all perfectly fresh.

Hollyhock Strain:—Magnificent — very double flowers, in various shades of blue. Tremendous spikes and sturdy growth, hence the name 1s. per packet.

Pale Blue Double Hybrids:—A selection of the latest pale shades. 6d. per packet.

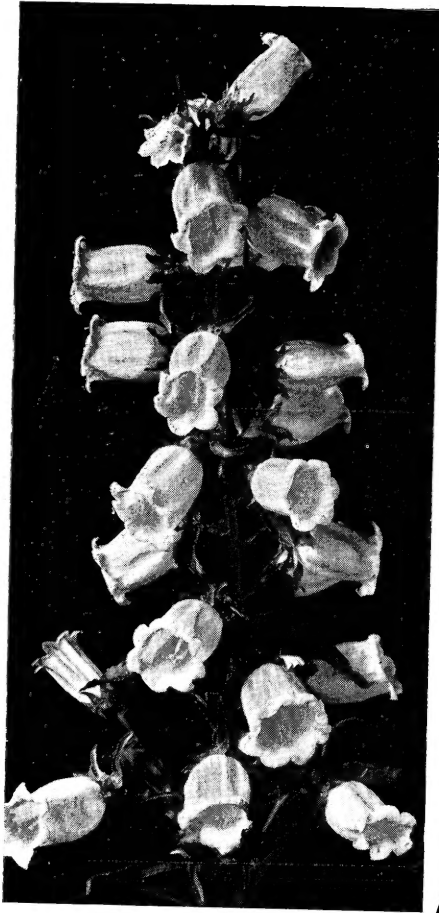
Dark Blue Double Hybrids:—Another fine selection of dark shades. 6d. per packet.

WREXHAM HYBRIDS: *A new and improved strain of large flowering Delphiniums. An excellent colour range, including very deep blue, purple, rosy-lilac, etc.*

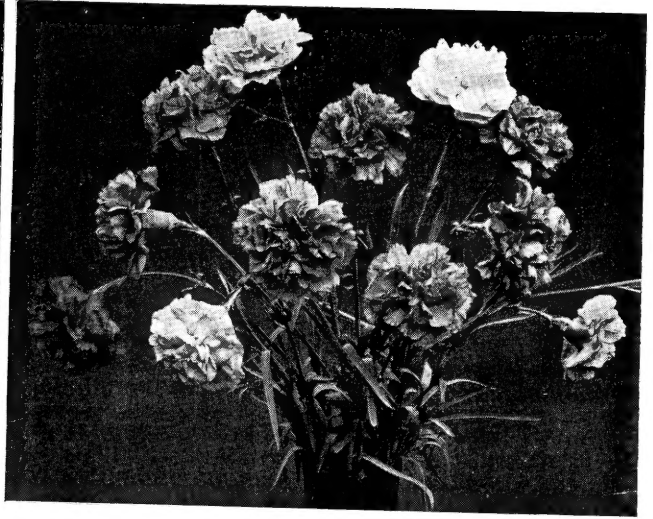
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☞ Challenge Mixture:—This superb mixture contains all the very latest varieties, and we have purposely avoided an elaborate list of separate-named sorts owing to the slow demand for them, which would cause the seed to become stale. Here you have them all together, and we suggest you isolate the shades when in flower, if you wish to adhere to a colour scheme. We cannot speak too highly of this mixture. 1s. per packet.

Try our new "Gartref" Iceland Poppies.—(See page 9.)



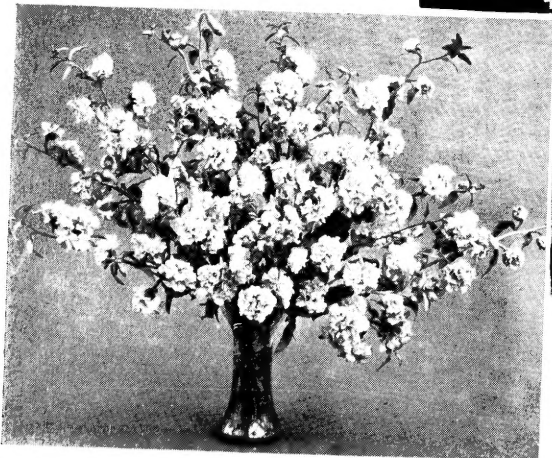
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New Annuals.



AMERICAN TREE CARNATIONS
Mixed.



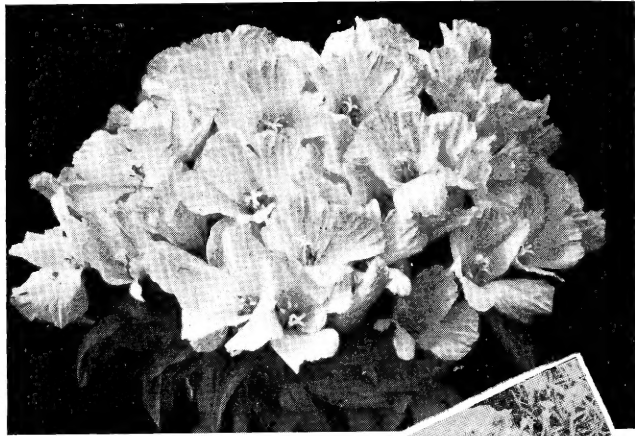
CALENDULA. *Chrysantha.*



CLARKIA. *Glorious.*



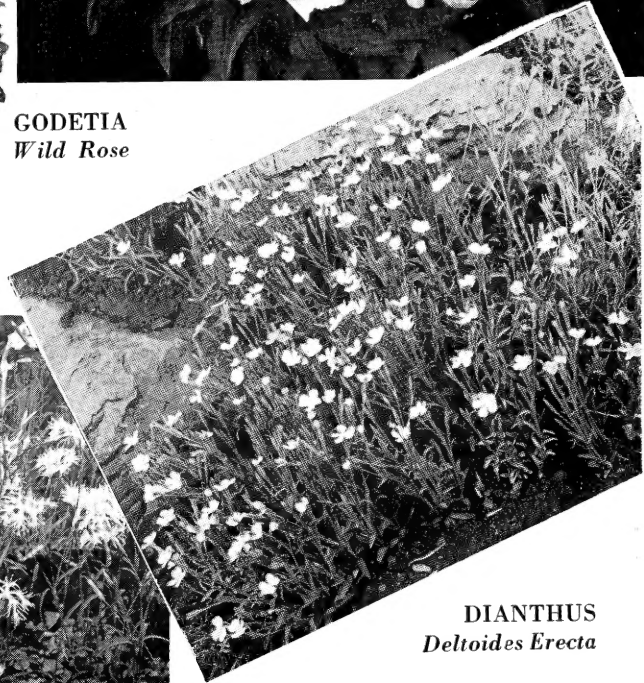
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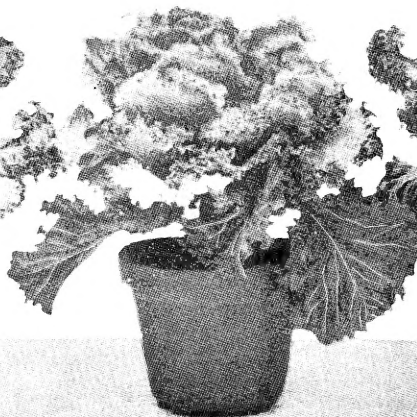
GODETIA
Wild Rose



DIANTHUS. *Loveliness.*



DIANTHUS
Deltoides Erecta



**FLOWERING
KALE**



DELPHINIUM—continued.

Belladonna Hybrids:—This well-known strain as presented in the latest development, and contains an excellent mixture.

6d. per packet.

Blue Butterfly:—A smaller type of plant, but brilliant enough to suit any taste. Very useful for small borders and bedding.

6d. per packet.

DIANTHUS.

The latest strains of this flower are indeed magnificent and should be grown with confidence. The flowering period is unusually prolonged, and therefore makes a useful addition to the garden. They are not often used in separate colours, so we have made a **Special Mixture** of all the latest.

6d. per packet.

A new Dianthus:

LOVELINESS: *An outstanding English novelty by Allwood, who claim that it will cause a sensation. The flowers have large lacerated petals of an exquisite mauve tint, but the most fascinating feature is the bouquet—the most alluringly perfumed flower they know. Very limited supply of seed.*

2/6 per packet.

DELTOIDES ERECTA is another new hardy plant by Allwoods. It is bright red, erect, compact, and excellent for rockeries, stone walls, etc.

1/- per packet.

DOUBLE DAISY.

One of the most popular bordering plants, and easy to grow. Our Mammoth strain is a great improvement over the old type.

Special Mixture 6d. per packet.

EVERLASTINGS.

Gomphrena } Two popular types of ever-
Helichrysum } lastings in various colours.

6d. per packet.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

A showy race of annuals which make a great display practically all the year round.

Ramona Hybrids:—The latest development, and worthy of a trial 6d. per packet.

Double Hybrids:—All colours. A strain which cannot be too highly recommended.

6d. per packet.

Salmon Beauty:—Clear salmon pink.

6d. per packet.

Special Mixture:—Containing the newer colours and also double varieties.

6d. per packet.

FOXGLOVE.

Finest mixture 6d. per packet.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

Blue 6d. per packet.

BLUE BALL: *We have added this new Myosotis on account of its excellent colour and habit. It is very compact, almost globular. A very deep indigo blue, it makes an excellent edging or rockery plant.*

1/- per packet.

FREESIA:

These bulbs are easily obtained by growing from seed. They will flower the first year sometimes, if sown very early, but definitely the second year. The Hybrids now available are exquisite, including reds, pinks, mauves, creams, etc. Sow in a sandy soil, not too heavily manured. The bulblets will be about the size of a pea the first season, and should be carefully dried off to carry over the intervening season. When replanted, they should have enough room, say, 4 inches between bulbs.

REFRACTA: *The common white Freesia.*

6d. per packet.

SPECIAL HYBRIDS: *A mixture from named and selected colours. A very choice variety.*

6d. per packet.

GAILLARDIA.

There is no doubt that this flower is one of our most useful varieties. Not only is it excellent for cutting, but it stands up to almost any amount of ill-treatment and neglect. The hot summers do not seem to affect it at all, and a picking of blooms can be obtained all the year round if sown both in Autumn and Spring. The newer varieties are such an improvement on the old ones that people who do not usually like the flower should certainly try them.

Dazzler:—A magnificent flower of great size, certainly one of the largest we have ever seen. Customers report wonderful results.

6d. per packet.

Burgundy:—Coppery scarlet, 6d. per packet.

Tangerine:—As named 6d. per packet.

Special Mixture of all the latest.

6d. per packet.

Challenge Mixture:— 1s. per packet.

We assure you that you will not be disappointed with these, because the mixture contains some of the latest pink, dark red and bronze shades, besides the lemon and orange of the doubles.

GEUM.

An exceptionally pretty perennial, which ought to be much more widely grown. The flowers are carried on long, straight stems, and are very much like carnations in form. Excellent for cutting.

Mrs. Bradshaw:—Large brick-red, free flowering 6d. per packet.

Lady Stratheden:—Exactly similar to above in habit of growth, but flowers are bright golden yellow 6d. per packet.

Orange Queen:—Large, orange-scarlet, the newest in Geums 6d. per packet.

Special Mixed Shades 6d. per packet.

You must try *Calendula "Chrysantha."*—(Page 3.)



"GLORY OF THE SUN"—

LEUCOCORYNE IXIODES ODORATA.

☞ This lovely subject has already proved itself one of the finest cut flowers ever introduced to this country. The flowers are carried in a loose head of from five to eight or ten on a graceful wiry stem 12-18 inches high. Their colour is a clear luminous blue, shading to a pure white centre. It is as easy to grow from seed or bulbs as Freesias. (See Bulb Section, page 27.)

1s. per packet of 50 seeds.

(Only a limited supply available.)

GODETIA.

These very easily grown plants are of the hardy annual type and make excellent vase flowers.

Special Mixture 6d. per packet.

WILD ROSE is a new Godetia to be tried by everyone. The colour is a pale pastel shade of pure rose, with just that touch of carmine which makes the real Wild Rose so beautiful. It reaches a height of only 6in.—8in. and is so free flowering that when the plants are in full bloom the foliage is entirely hidden from view. Excellent for rockeries and borders.

6d. per packet.

☞ **Challenge Mixed:**—A collection of all that is the latest and best of these beautiful subjects. **1s. per packet.**

GYPSOPHILA.

No gardener can afford to be without a small patch of this flower. It is essential for making up vases, as the effect is trebled by its use. Nothing else gives quite such a graceful appearance.

☞ **Market King:**—Very fine white. The best for all uses. **6d. per packet.**

Pink:—A rose-coloured variety, for a change. **6d. per packet.**

GREENHOUSE AND STOEP

PLANTS.

This list of suitable varieties, which may be grown from seed, comprises only those which give easy results. They are all excellent strains and worthy of a trial.

All 1s. per packet.

Asparagus	Gloxinia
Cineraria	Impatiens
Cyclamen	Mimulus
Cuphea	Streptocarpus
Fuchsia	

CALCEOLARIA:

"ANNANDALE GLORY": Great improvements have been made recently in these favourite flowers, and this variety is one to give complete satisfaction. It has a fairly dwarf compact habit and large flowers. The range of colour includes scarlet, orange, buff, rich brown and golden yellow in self, blotched and spotted forms. Well worthy of a trial. 1/- per packet.

COLEUS:

This is a very popular coloured leaf plant, and our strain is from the finest stock. Many variations and colourings. 1/- per packet.

BEGONIA:

We have made a special selection of several of the best types of Begonias from one of the most famous continental growers. You would pay 2/6 per packet for these same seeds overseas. We offer them at 1/- per packet. It will well repay you to try them if you are interested in stoep or green-house culture. We guarantee them to be only the finest strains obtainable.

VERY SPECIAL.

SOMETHING QUITE NEW.

If you want an altogether new kind of decorative plant, here it is:

HOWIE'S FLOWERING KALE:

Although belonging to the same family as cabbages and kales, this variety is entirely different in its appearance. In its young stages, its leaves are green, just as ordinary kale, but towards Summer and Autumn, remarkably beautiful colours begin to appear and paint the whole plant in self and variegated colours. There are white, cream, pink, rose, magenta, red, etc., on a dark green ground. As the plants grow, the colours become more brilliant and they keep for many weeks.

This Flowering Kale is likely to become a valuable plant in our gardens, not only because of the conspicuous colour, but also its keeping qualities. It is eminently suitable both as a pot plant for table decoration or as a bedding and border subject, but, naturally, as it takes some time to mature, it should be treated as any other perennial.

Sow the seed as you would any cabbage or kale, and transplant out once or twice as the seedlings grow up. Do not give them too much fertiliser, as this will delay their colouring. Otherwise treat them as cabbages. EVERYONE SHOULD TRY THIS NOVELTY. 1/- per packet.

HOLLYHOCK.

One of the real "old fashioned" flowers which have survived the modern changes. As a background they are unsurpassable, and while taking a little longer to come into flower, they are picturesque enough to warrant the extra waiting.

☞ **Chaters Double Hybrids:**—This mixture is one of the very latest additions to the Hollyhock varieties and contains an enormous range of colours, very double. Striking and effective **6d. per packet.**

Try our "Special" Cauliflower for growing in the Peninsula.—(See page 21.)



HUNNEMANNIA.

A perennial plant of the Eschscholtzia family, glowing yellow in colour, and very fine for massing. It cannot stand transplanting, so should be sown in situ. **6d. per packet.**

SUNLITE: *This is an entirely new Hunnemannia, and is virtually a "double-flowered poppy which is different." Its extra band of petals is produced on the OUTSIDE rather than the inside of its tulip-shaped flowers. It thus looks open even when closed for the night. The colour is a bright canary yellow. They should have a sunny position in a well-drained border.*

ICELAND POPPIES.

This beautiful and dainty flower, which grows in so many fascinating shades and which is so easy to cultivate, is becoming increasingly popular. We think so much of these Iceland Poppies that we have taken great pains to secure the finest strains from every country which produces the seeds to perfection. We recommend these with great confidence, knowing that they will bring pleasure and satisfaction wherever they are grown.

(**Note:**—As we have found Australian varieties do best here, we have confined our varieties almost exclusively to the finest obtainable in that country.)

Rose Tints, re-selected:—This is one of the very finest strains of Iceland Poppies, and contains a wonderful assortment of delicate shell-pink, deep rose and carmine tints.

1s. per packet.

Orange and Gold:—As the name implies, this is a mixture of the most popular colours in Poppies **6d. per packet.**

Coonara Pinks, Improved:—This strain is from the originator and cannot be excelled for colours and size of bloom. **1s. per packet.**

"Gartref" Hybrids:—This is a new development in Iceland Poppies, and consists of every shade obtainable in this flower, but each petal is edged with a darker border in a manner difficult to describe in words. The flower when open has the effect of picot edging, and is a worthy subject for all gardeners. Eminently worth buying. (A coloured photograph may be seen at our store and will give an idea of their beauty.)

Last season we sold out of this variety long before the season closed, and recommend you to obtain a packet early this year. It came fully up to expectations customers tell us.

1s. per packet.

Double Ranunculus Flowered:—A double type which is a change from the usual singles.

6d. per packet.

Antirrhinum "Fireflame" is worth a trial.—(See page 2.)

Challenge Mixture:—This excellent mixture contains all the above, and cannot be too highly recommended to those wishing the highest in these popular flowers.

1s. per packet.

Choice Mixture:—While not embodying the more expensive varieties, this mixture will give the greatest satisfaction.

6d. per packet.

LARKSPUR.

Nothing makes such a graceful picture as a bed of these flowers. The tall, branching varieties particularly make an effective show, and are excellent for cutting. The varieties listed are all the latest introductions.

All 6d. per packet.

Empress Rose:—An exceptionally tall variety, very branching and growing to a height of 5—6 ft. A delicate shade of rhodonite pink.

Blue Spire:—An intense blue for those who want a contrasting colour.

ROSAMOND: *A novelty introduced last year overseas, and which sold out immediately. It is a pure rose of a shade lacking in Larkspurs hitherto. All other rose varieties have faded badly, but this one holds its colour until out of flower.*

BLUE BELL: *Another fine new variety. Of medium blue, deeper than sky blue, yet much lighter than lilac. Magnificent for cutting.*

SPECIAL ROSE SHADES MIXED: *There are now so many Larkspurs of this colour that we have withdrawn the less easily distinguished varieties and formed them into one. This mixture can be recommended, and contains only those named varieties which we used previously to list.*

Challenge Mixture:—Containing all the above and many more intermediate shades.

1s. per packet.

Special Mixture **6d. per packet.**

LEPTOSYNE.

A flower very suitable for massing in borders. It resembles a yellow marguerite and is literally covered with great numbers of bright flowers, making it strikingly effective. Easily grown and comes rapidly into bloom.

6d. per packet.

LINARIA.

Very graceful little plants, easy to grow and making a most attractive show. Somewhat like miniature antirrhinums. They like a hot, dry aspect, and our mixture contains all the newer shades. Very fine for massed effect **6d. per packet.**



LINARIA—continued.

RUBY KING: *This new Linaria has been specially selected for those wishing an outstanding colour in these popular flowers. Its flowers are considerably larger than the usual mixture, and of a rich ruby-crimson hue. It makes a fine flower for mixed borders. 1/- per packet.*

LINUM.

Brilliant red. A good subject for contrasting in beds 6d. per packet.

LOBELIA.

A charming little border or bedding plant, chiefly grown because of its compact habit and intense blue colour.

Crystal Palace:—Dark rich blue with dark foliage, 4 in. high 6d. per packet.

Blue Stone:—Bright ultramarine blue. 6d. per packet.

Sapphire:—A trailing variety, deep blue, excellent for hanging baskets and balconies. 6d. per packet.

LUPINS.

An easily grown, and deservedly popular flower, carried on long, graceful stems. A splendid range of colours is now available, and several varieties are strongly perfumed. Of the annual variety we have **rose, white, blue, yellow and light blue**, in separate colours all 6d. per packet or choice mixture of a new giant strain 6d. per packet.

The perennial varieties are causing quite a sensation overseas, and many of them are almost rivalling the Delphinium in popularity. Our Hybrid mixtures are of the very latest, and may be sown with confidence.

Special Hybrid Mixture 1s. per packet.
New Art Shades, Mixed 1s. per packet.

MECONOPSIS BAILEYI:

This is the famous "Blue Poppy" which is so popular overseas. It is somewhat difficult to grow, but amply repays careful treatment. 1/- per packet.

MIGNONETTE.

As a border flower this probably has pride of place in any old-fashioned garden. It is worth growing for its pleasant scent alone. 6d. per packet.

Golden Goliath:—Immense spikes of deep golden yellow flowers. 6d. per packet.

NASTURTIIUMS.

Although considered by many to be a somewhat common subject, Nasturtiums cannot be too highly praised as valuable bedding or border flowers. Their great colour range makes them eminently suited to this purpose quite apart from their ease of growing and length of the flowering period. They should be much more widely used as cut flowers, a bowl of them making a truly elegant and artistic display.

We were the first to introduce the new double sweet scented **Nasturtium "Golden Gleam,"** which has proved one of the most popular varieties ever introduced. It has a compact habit, the flowers being carried well above the foliage. Their bright yellow colour and scent makes them most valuable as cut flowers, and they last an exceptionally long time in this state. There have been many imitative strains put on the market, but none has come up to the same standard as our original, direct from the grower. We offer a guaranteed packet of the original variety, and a good big packet at that! 6d. per packet.

(**WARNING.**—Don't miss the new COLOURED DOUBLE NASTURTIIUMS; as usual, we will be the first to offer them—probably in the coming Spring.)

Tall Mixture 6d. per packet.

Dwarf Mixture 6d. per packet.

(**Note:**—We have several separate colours in both tall and dwarf, and these may be had in preference to mixed if preferred.)

NEMESIA.

This is such a pretty flower and now so well known that there is hardly need to describe it. Suffice to say that no garden can be without a bed or border of these charming flowers. For mass formation there is nothing to touch a good crop of Nemesis, and they flower for many weeks. We have selected some of the most popular colours rather than carry a lot of undesirable sorts.

Orange Prince:—Rich orange-yellow, compact. 6d. per packet.

Tiger King:—Magnificently spotted. 6d. per packet.

Blue Gem Improved:—A new and selected strain of this popular shade. 6d. per packet.

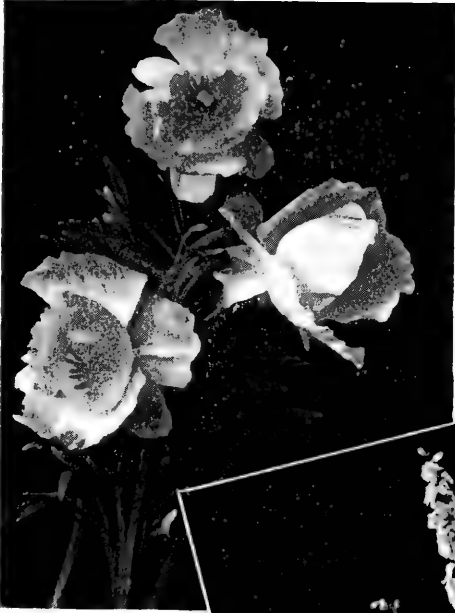
Extra Choice Mixture:—This contains an indescribable range of the newest colours, and for size of bloom and quality of plant cannot be touched. We pride ourselves that we have obtained a strain that it is impossible to excel. 6d. per packet.

Compact Mixed (Dwarf) 6d. per packet.

PANSY.

This is a flower which is too well known to need much description, but we should like to say that we have made every effort to obtain only the most suitable and select strains. The seed we offer comes from growers who have all obtained prizes at various important shows, and judging from the samples brought in by many of our customers, they are truly magnificent. As the production of Pansy (in fact all) seed is a specialised art, we pride ourselves that we obtain such pedigreed stocks.

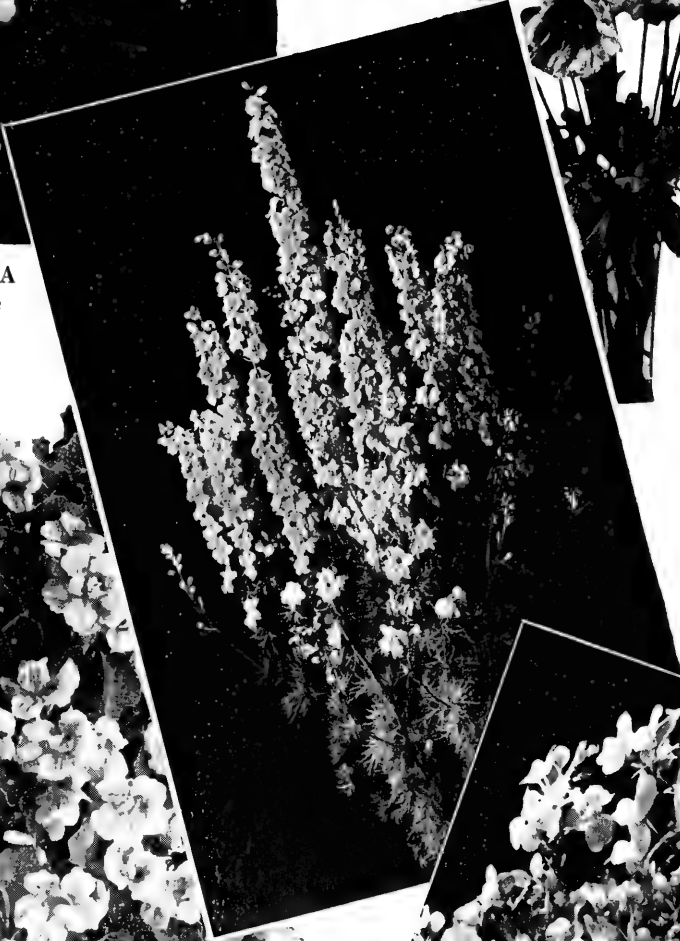
"Greenfeeds" guarantee growth!—(See offer on first page.)



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Double Sunlite



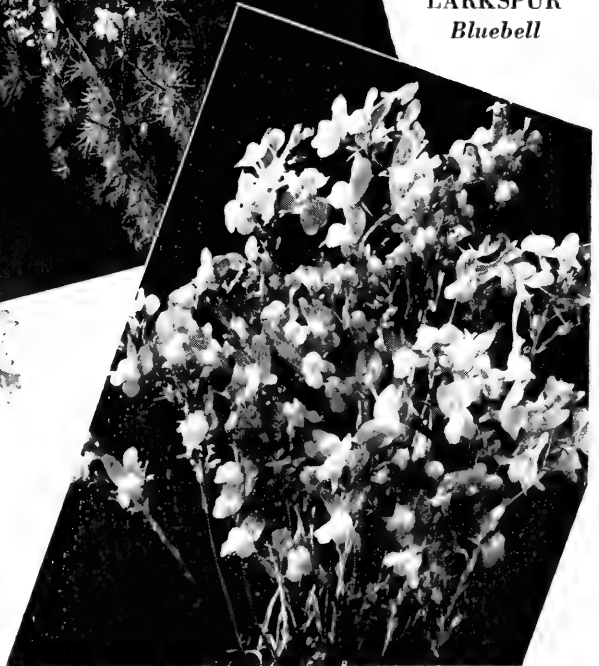
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Golden Gleam



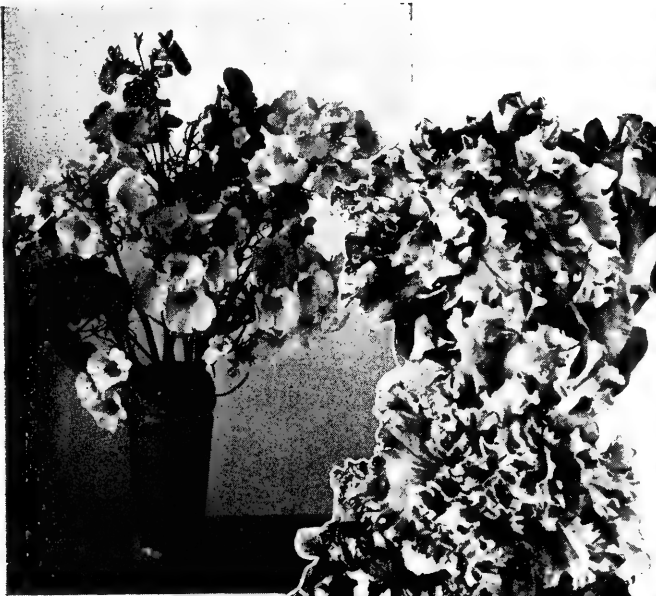
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PETUNIA
Challenge



SCABIOUS
Blue Cockade



NEMESIA
Extra Choice Mixture



RUDBECKIA
Annandale Star



PETUNIA. *Floradale Triumph. All Double Giant Fringed.*



PANSY—continued.

ANNANDALE GIANTS: *A new and improved strain of Pansies, which we are prepared to back against any other from any part of the world. This strain supersedes our previous mixtures of Giant Pansies, and it contains a greater colour range, while eliminating some of the more undesirable. We could go on talking about this strain all day, so just ask someone who has tried them! The packets are excellent value at 1/-.*

The following separate colours are all 6d. per packet:—

Madame Perret:—Rose, ruby and crimson shades, very large flowers.

Lake of Thun:—Very large, intense blue.

Cardinal:—The most brilliant red.

Solfatare:—Soft sulphur yellow, with a large dark blue spot on each petal.

Prince Henry:—Very dark, intense blue, with darker blotches

Victoria:—Dark red, blotched violet.

LIGHT BLUE: *A very pretty shade to add to any colour scheme.*

SPECIAL MIXTURE: *All of the above, and many others. 6d. per packet.*

PENTSTEMON.

A perennial which deserves far greater popularity than it at present receives. It is a handsome plant, somewhat like a Foxglove, and quite easy to cultivate. The new hybrids contain a marvellous assortment of shades.

Extra Choice Mixture:—The very latest developments in this field. **6d. per packet.**

CHALLENGE MIXTURE: *Some of the latest hybrids are incorporated here, and for a perennial border, you should definitely try them. 1/- per packet.*

PETUNIA.

This is a flower which is well worth growing, in the choicer varieties especially. There are now so many exquisite colours and formations among the frilled varieties, that endless delight can be obtained by growing them. As all the seed of the more expensive ones is hand-fertilised, it naturally costs a great deal to produce and, though you therefore get very little in some cases for your money, the quality is of the very highest. Should the first flowers from these choice strains not be very good, discard them as they appear, you will find the subsequent blooms magnificent.

To get the best results from Petunia seeds, we give the following hints:—Use only very finely sifted soil in boxes or tins. Tamp it well down and soak thoroughly. Only then sow the seeds very thinly on the surface. Instead of covering with soil, sprinkle powdered charcoal over

the seeds. This will counteract any "damping off," which quite often kills whole tins of Petunias. It should not be necessary to water the seed again until it has germinated, provided the tins are not exposed. When and if you do, however, see that only a very fine sprinkler is used. (Try one of our "Nuesprays.") Plants should be pricked off when a few inches high, and finally planted out when about 6—8 inches. For bushy plants pick out the centres when they have a firm stand.

☞ Challenge Mixture of Fringed Varieties:

This mixture is one of which we are especially proud. It contains varieties and strains from all parts of the world, and the quality cannot be surpassed. We defy **any** seedsman to offer a **better strain**. Try it and see how much improved these Petunias really are. We **guarantee** satisfaction with this strain.

1s. per packet.

FLOREDALE TRIUMPH OR ALL DOUBLE GIANT FRINGED MIXED: *For Show blooms, this mixture is the finest procurable. The seed is extraordinarily expensive to produce, but the results completely justify your trying it out. A customer said last season that he had never seen a finer show than our special Petunias had made in his garden. He had flowers 6—8 inches across, and with a marvellous range of colour.*

1/- per packet.

The following varieties of the tall single type are specially selected for their colours, which are all clear selfs. Each 6d. per packet.

The Alderman:—A very fine dark violet variety.

Rosy Morn:—Bright rosy pink, with white throat.

General Dodds:—Brilliant red.

Violacea:—Deep violet. **6d. per packet.**

There has always been a demand for the popular Balcony Petunia, which is so useful for window boxes or rockeries on account of its trailing habit, that we have included a few separate colours this year:—Rose, deep blue and star-throated, as well as a very fine mixture. All 6d. per packet.

Choice Mixture:—Contains a splendid selection of single varieties. **6d. per packet.**

PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

One of the prettiest annuals grown, containing a great range and large, sturdy growth. Excellent for bordering and easy to grow. It may be noted that transplants should be very small when put out, as "legginess" will undoubtedly cause an inferior result.

Special Dwarf Bordering **6d. per packet.**

The brightest show in the shortest time. "Golden Gleam" Nasturtium.—(Page 10.)



Extra Choice Mixture:—All the latest and improved shades. A comprehensive range. Giant strain. **6d. per packet.**

We also have a few separate colours, Apricot, Red, Lilac, etc., if you wish to adopt a colour scheme. 6d. per packet.

Perennial:—A very fine subject for the permanent border, and fairly easy to grow from seed. Well worth a trial. **6d. per packet.**

POPPY.

There is a definite popularity for certain Poppies, and indeed few flowers make a more decorative show. We have, therefore, included two of the most effective.

GLAUCUM: *The famous horned Poppy. Dark red with black base. Very pretty.* **6d. per packet.**

ORIENTAL SPECIAL MIXED: *This mixture contains the latest developments and colours, and is a thoroughly reliable one. Well worth a trial.* **6d. per packet.**

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.

PRAECOX:

This is a startling novelty, and one which we have no doubt will find favour with those who want a new kind of flower for a change. Individual flowers measure as much as 4 inches across and flower about 2½ months after sowing. The plants are not high, but produce a large quantity of these large, darkly veined, star-shaped flowers, in blue, white and sometimes variegated shades. Well worth trying out. **1/- per packet.**

PRIMULA.

(See Greenhouse List, page 6.)

PRIMROSE.

English **6d. per packet.**

POLYANTHUS.

Good mixture **6d. per packet.**

RANUNCULUS.

Although this is generally grown from bulbs (see Bulb section), this very pretty flower may quite easily be propagated from seed, and if sown in the autumn will flower that year. Several new varieties have recently been discovered and embodied in the mixtures we offer. Well worthy of a trial.

Giant Florentine:—Very large flowers in most varied colours. Stems 1½ to 2 ft. high. Vigorous habit. **6d. per packet.**

Sunbeam Mixture:—Wonderful colours and good size of bloom. **6d. per packet.**

RUDBECKIA.

ANNANDALE STAR: *A perfect long-stemmed flower for cutting. The flowers have dark brown central discs surrounded by shining mahogany zones on petals of deep orange. Plants reach a height of three feet and need quite 18 inches—2 feet each way.* **6d. per packet.**

SALPIGLOSSIS.

A flower which is becoming much more popular, and there are very few with such an appeal. Should be grown for Spring flowering and will give good results in Summer.

This mixture contains an excellent assortment of colours. **6d. per packet.**

SCABIOUS.

Our "Isaac House" strain of Perennial Scabious should be tried to be believed. It is an excellent flower for use in the fashionable "mixed vases." A great variety of colours obtainable. **6d. per packet.**

Annual:—All the finest shades, Mixed.

6d. per packet.

BLUE COCKADE: *An annual Scabious, the colour being the purest deep azure blue found in ANY annual. The formation of the flowers is almost conical. A very fine cut flower.* **1/- per packet.**

STOCKS. (Great Specialty.)

This is another popular speciality which needs no remarks from us to introduce it. Our strains have always met with the greatest success, and last season we had more praise than ever before. Some of our customers brought in truly magnificent bunches, and in some cases a lot better than we could produce ourselves. We have selected eight varieties as being the most outstanding. They are all our mammoth winter flowering branching strain, and you should remember that Stocks do not like "wet feet," the soil should be well drained and in a sunny position for best results. **All 6d. per packet.**

Collection of 10
pkts. for 4/6.

- Salmon King:**—Salmon rose.
- Canary Yellow:**—Bright, full yellow.
- Crimson King:**—Brilliant crimson.
- Madame Rivoire:**—Very early white.
- Lilac:**—A new colour in Stocks.
- Summer Night:**—Dark blue.
- Aurora:**—Cream tinted pink.
- Queen Alexandra:**—Rosy lilac.
- Beauty of Nice:**—Delicate flesh pink.
- Belle of Naples:**—Old rose.

Special Mixture:—A fine selection of colour and highest percentage of doubles. **6d. per packet.**

"Capex" makes plants grow!—(Page 29.)



STOCKS—continued.

ANNANDALE ROSE: *This is a new stock well worthy of a trial. It is a bright Carmine Rose, with long spikes and a good branching habit. The individual flowers are very large.*

1/- per packet.

Bismarck Perpetual Branching: — This variety should be tried by all lovers of Stocks. It is an excellent strain and does well at the Cape

6d. per packet.

CHALLENGE MIXTURE: *This mixture contains only the choicest colours and is guaranteed to have an equal percentage of each. There is, therefore, no predominance of any one colour.*

1/- per packet.

SWEET PEAS.

(We are famous all over the country for our Sweet Peas.)

There is no need to describe this indispensable subject. For years we have led in our varieties, and the number of satisfied growers of our strains amply testify to their quality. We doubt if there is any other flower (with the possible exception of stocks) which we sell more of, and our varieties are always being brought up to date with the latest novelties. For our general list we have selected from the several hundreds of varieties now in cultivation fourteen which are considered by the whole trade to be the finest, and we offer them with every confidence.

All 6d. per packet.

HOWIE'S WINTER FLOWERING:

Sparkle:—Glistening vivid scarlet, sun-proof.

Marine:—Clearest true blue of all Sweet Peas. Vigorous.

Oriental:—Clear deep cream, very waved.

Apollo:—Fine bold flowers, in soft salmon pink, exceptionally long stems, 24 in.

Sunray:—Glowing cerise, with salmon sheen, long stemmed.

Pal:—Rosy crimson.

Duplex Fandango:—Bright rose. (This is the variety in which a Paarl customer obtained 8 flowers to a stem!)

Greeting:—Long-stemmed clear lavender. Flowers nicely waved.

Pride:—Another of the popular very long-stemmed varieties of a pure cerise. Well frilled and profuse.

(These are all exceptionally long stemmed.)

Duplex Pioneer:—Light pink on cream.

White Harmony:—Pure white, unquestionably the ideal white. Vigorous.

Welcome:—Brilliant scarlet.

Debutante:—Soft salmon pink.

Tranquility:—Rose-mauve.

 **Challenge Mixture** of above and many others. 1s. per packet.


Special Mixture 6d. per packet

1934 NOVELTIES.


Each 1/- per 12 seeds.

These novelties are only just being introduced to the trade overseas, so that you may rest assured you will be up to date if you grow them.

ATTRACTION: *A Clear Salmon Begonia pink on a very light cream ground. There is no fear of burning, as the brighter the sun, the better the colour.*

 **AMERICAN BEAUTY:** *The strongest-growing, longest stemmed, largest flowered Sweet Pea yet introduced. It is a rich crimson rose on a white ground—a new shade in winter-flowering Sweet Peas. Vines are dark green, very vigorous and covered with flowers. Blooms measure 2½ inches across the standard quite regularly.*

THE COLONEL: *A giant flower of brilliant orange-scarlet. Very fine exhibition variety.*

 **GIGANTIC:** *This Sweet Pea was awarded a 75-Guinea Trophy for the greatest advancement since the War, in ANY one species, tribe, or strain of plants! It is a white of wonderful purity and substance. Densely frilled, blooms are produced with unrestrained freedom. Fives are average, sevens and eights to a stem are not uncommon. Its fragrance is sweeter than any other known Sweet Pea. Try it.*

1/6 for six seeds.

GLADYS IMPROVED: *An exquisite lavender, producing freely 5, 6, 7 flowers on a stem.*

QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS: *A rich fiery orange-scarlet.*

BUTTERFLY MIXTURE: *While these Sweet Peas are not as large as the Spencers, they are a distinctly new type. They grow as tall as the Spencers, with very heavy foliage. Flowers measure as much as 2 inches across with stems 14—16 inches long. Very fine fragrance, and worth a trial.*

1/- per packet.

HOWIE'S SUMMER FLOWERING.

We have followed the same procedure with Summer Flowering Sweet Peas, and the varieties below will be found to be the most suitable of their type.

Model:—One of the best pure white.

Powerscourt:—Clearest lavender, blossoms exquisitely frilled.

Calendulas—little trouble, fine display.—(See page 3.)



SWEET PEAS, Summer Flowering—contd.

Flaming June:—Vivid flame colour, very attractive.

Allbright:—Intense scarlet. Vigorous and non-burning.

Pinkie:—Rich rose pink—the largest of all pinks.

What Joy:—Primrose yellow, shading cream; nearest approach to yellow.

Rose Marie:—Deep pink—excellent size.

Leviathan:—Good, rich maroon.

Beattall:—Another good pink but contrasting shade.

Youth:—White, edged deep pink.

Gleneagles:—Lavender-blue, deeper centre, daintily frilled.

Olympia:—A rich purple.

 **Challenge Mixture** of above and latest novelties. 1s. per packet.

Special Mixture 6d. per packet.

FANTASY MIXTURE: *This mixture of Sweet Peas is something quite novel. Every flower in the mixture is beautifully veined and watered, but the backs of the standards are self-coloured. Orange, light and dark blue, all shades of pink, chocolates, lavenders, maroons, mauves, and several other colours are represented. There is also a very powerful scent, which adds greatly to their cut-flower value.* 1/- per packet.

SCHIZANTHUS. (Poor Man's Orchid.)

An excellent flower for pots or stoep work. Great variety of colours.

Special Giant Mixture 6d. per packet.

SALVIA.

This flower should be grown largely for Spring and Summer flowering. It is perennial and consequently requires less attention.

OXFORD BLUE: *The bracts are a rich Oxford Blue, very broad, and of great pureness of tone.* 6d. per packet.

 **Harbinger:**—A compact brilliant red variety. 6d. per packet.

Fireball:—Tall scarlet. 6d. per packet.

Patens:—Blue. 6d. per packet.

VERBENA.

A low growing perennial, which makes a brilliant display. If not allowed to seed, it will continue blooming for months, and the new colours and increased size will make an outstanding show, very suitable for rockeries. The following are all mammoth strains.

Dark Blue Royale:—A popular colour and very brilliant.

Etna:—The most brilliant scarlet variety.

Auricula Eyed:—A monstrosa variety, containing a great variety of colour.


Rose Cardinal:—A brilliant pink.

Each 6d. per packet.

BEAUTY OF OXFORD HYBRIDS:

Fine large flowers of a bright deep rose pink. Very floriferous, and one of the finest plants for rockery work. 1/- per packet.

Violacea:—A striking deep-violet Verbena, one of the best.

 **Special Mixture:**—Containing the above, and several other new shades. 6d. per packet.

EDGING VERBENAS: *These are distinct from all other types of Verbena. They are very compact, dwarf and free flowering. A good colour range is available in exceptionally bright shades. Excellent for borders or edgings, rockeries or window boxes and pots.*

VISCARIA:

This is a very dainty little annual, bearing attractive flowers 1 inch across on slender 8-inch stems. It makes a splendid border or massed bed and is excellent for cutting. Worth trying. 6d. per packet.

VIRGINIAN STOCK.

This is undoubtedly our most popular border flower. It grows to a height of 6-8 in. and is just covered with small flowers in various shades of pink, mauve, and white. Quite the most showy and satisfactory subject.

Special Mixture 6d. per packet.

VIOLAS.

These charming flowers are largely used overseas for bordering and bedding work. Our strains are selected by a particularly famous grower, and contain only true colours of excellent size.

Primrose Dame: Large flowered sulphur yellow 6d. per packet.

Rose Queen: Dark rosy-lilac, 6d. per packet.

Blue Queen: Pale blue. 6d. per packet.

Admiration: Deep blue. 6d. per packet.

 **Extra Choice Mixture** from named varieties 6d. per packet.

Something good in Carnations—Howie's "Emperor."—(See page 3.)



STOCK
from Challenge Mixture

SWEET PEA
*Butterfly
Mixture*



SWEET PEAS
Fantasy Mixed



VERBENA
Beauty of Oxford Hybrid.



SWEET PEA. *Gigantic.*



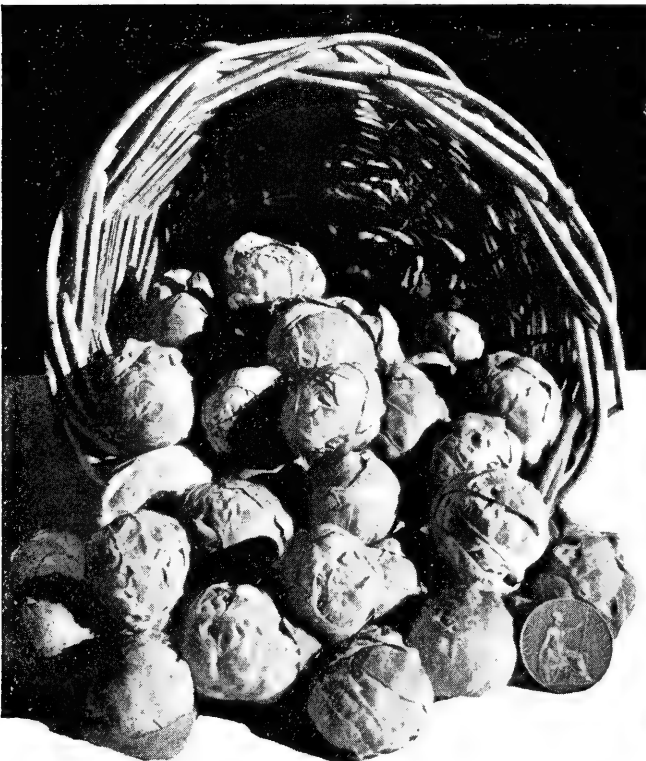
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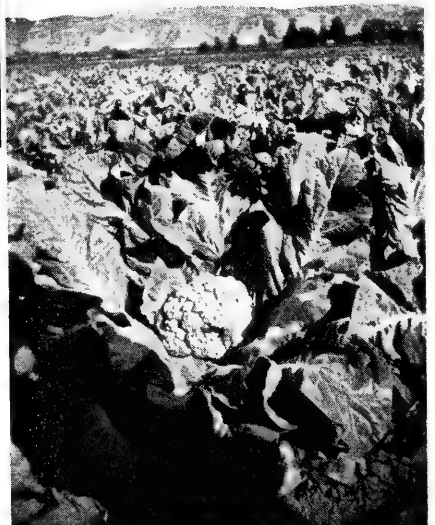
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CARROT
Half Long Improved



BRUSSEL SPROUTS. *Surecrop.*
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CAULIFLOWER. *Special.*



WALLFLOWER.

Another old favourite and for its scent alone well worth growing. We have a strain that is certain to flower, and its rich colouring is an asset to any garden.

Early Wonder, Special Mixture:—An annual double variety which can be flowered in 85-90 days from seed. It is an extra choice mixture and contains all the dark colourings.
6d. per packet.

A Special Collection of South African native species which have been hybridised and improved out of all recognition. These are the finest varieties to grow in your rockeries or borders for brilliant effect in Spring. They are all well known overseas now, and that is why they have been so vastly improved.
Each 6d. per packet.

ARCTOTIS:

A very great range of colours is available in these large daisy-like flowers. Very hardy.

DIMORPHOTHECA:

Sometimes called the Namaqualand Daisy. This has also been greatly improved both as regards size and colour range.

URSINIA:

This is usually called "Gousblom," but has been hybridised to a greater size.

DOROTHIANTHUS

CRINOFLORUM:

Otherwise known as "Bok Baai Vygie." This brilliant annual is an excellent addition to the rockery. Makes a splendid show.

BARBERTON DAISY:

This is too well known to need description. Our hybrid seeds contain many colours. They are difficult to grow from seed, but are worth a trial.

1/- per packet.

(Plants of these are available all the year round.)

1/6
per
box of
50.
Postage
2d.

Our own Special Tablet Plant Food. Largely used for Pot Plants and also for Cut Flowers in vases.

If you are in the habit of buying seedlings instead of sowing seed, always remember that a far finer result will be experienced if you go to the slight extra trouble of "growing your own." It stands to reason that the shock of transporting small seedlings from one situation to another, probably some miles away, cannot produce the same results. This applies particularly to flowers—vegetables are not so vitally affected. Except with perennials, which stand carrying better, being more robust, flower seedlings tend to mature long before their time. We are often asked why stocks, for instance, flower when only a few inches high. It is because they have been transplanted either when too old, or too long out of the ground. Avoid this by sowing from seed.

VEGETABLES.

(NOTE:—As prices of vegetable seeds fluctuate from time to time, we do not quote bulk prices in this catalogue. Naturally, where larger quantities than ordinary packets are required, we quote as low as our high-grade strains allow. Quotations will gladly be submitted at any time for seeds listed here as well as any other varieties not mentioned. We especially recommend Market - Gardeners and Farmers to obtain our prices and samples. Any service we are able to render in this connection is given with the greatest good faith.)

BEET.

Our strains of beet are grown under the most careful and expert supervision and we can assure a quality of seed which it is impossible to better.

All 6d. per packet.

Extra Early Egyptian Flat *...*:—This Three Star strain of ours is so popular that we never seem to have enough.

Detroit Dark Red:—One of the most uniform strains known. Round shape, excellent for marketing owing to its fine texture and colour.

The Model:—An early round variety, much improved by further selection.

BEANS.

For this time of the year, French Beans are of little use, and the varieties now suitable are the following. A few beans for the vegetable dish are very welcome during the winter months.

.... All 6d. per packet.
or 9d. ½ pint, 1s. 6d. pint.

"Greenfeeds" guarantee growth!



BEANS—continued.

HOWIE'S YARDSTICK: *This is a novelty which could well be named Asparagus Bean. It is extremely long, and the pods are crisp and very tender, with a flavour very like Asparagus. It makes a very fine addition to a salad. A climber.* Packets only—6d. per packet.

Broad Beans, Howie's Prize-taker:—A long-podded variety of exceptionally heavy cropping capacity.

Howie's Leviathan:—Another large-podded bean of Australian origin. Excellent for table use.

Scarlet Runner:—An old favourite for culinary or show purposes.

Soya Bean:—An increasingly popular variety, owing to its high food value. Easily grown and good flavour.

BUSH LIMA: *We have often been asked for this bean, which is so popular in America. It is used there for a number of dishes, and probably very many South African housewives have wished to try them. They crop very heavily and are easy to grow. This one is bushy in habit and does not require much staking. Very fine flavour.* 6d. per packet.

BROCCOLI.

New Nine Star Perennial:—This fine Broccoli has been described as the most remarkable and prolific vegetable in existence. The plant is perennial. It has a delicious Cauliflower-like flavour, is easy to grow and thrives well in almost any circumstances provided the ground is well manured.

6d. per packet.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS.

This well-known vegetable does best if sown very early, preferably from December to March.

Last year one of our customers had a remarkable crop of these succulent vegetables, and supplied his table for about two months. The photograph which is shown here was taken from his crop.

Surecrop:—The most successful variety we have ever tried. 6d. per packet.

CABBAGE.

Actually, we may say the same about Cabbages as Cauliflowers, for there is a great similarity between these vegetables as regards planting. We have been most careful to list only those varieties which we *know* have been produced from Pedigreed Stock.

All 6d. per packet.

Petunias are always showy. We recommend "Challenge" Mixture.—(Page 13.)

HOWIE'S YELLOW KING: *It is strange that more vegetable-lovers do not grow yellow-leaved Savoy Cabbages as often as they should. Perhaps it is because this type of cabbage is not known. Whatever the reason, we are positive it cannot be on account of the flavour, and we are accordingly listing one here for you to try. On the Continent these cabbages are used almost exclusively, and in England the above variety received a Special Award of Merit at the Wisley trials. This cabbage has a fine, soft texture, is very large, without many outer leaves, and an excellent keeper. Everyone with a kitchen garden should try it.* 6d. per packet.

Howie's Original Copenhagen Market:—The earliest of Cabbages. Dwarf and compact with few outer leaves. Heads round as a ball, hard, solid and very uniform. An expensive but really high-grade strain.

Howie's Special Spitzkool:—A new strain which we have selected by trial from the many now available. If any variety is nearly 100% it is this.

Charleston Wakefield:—A pointed variety, and very early.

Early Flat:—A short-stemmed, second early variety. Large and flat heads. Excellent for standing up to hot weather.

Roundhead:—Late variety. Large, round head, very good keeper. Recommended for high ground and light soil.

Golden Acre:—A 70-day cabbage. Very early. Larger than most early varieties and more showy. It is conical round in shape, short stem. An excellent variety.

HOWIE'S CELERY CABBAGE: *This is a very long, torpedo-shaped cabbage, almost like a Cos lettuce, but narrower and longer. It is crisp and of very fine flavour. A good change from stereotyped cabbages. Largely grown in China and The States.*

CARROT.

We have long been famous for our selected strains of this essential vegetable.

All 6d. per packet.

Half Long Improved:—A fine shaped variety, quick and tender. Excellent market variety.

Oxheart:—Short, stumpy, round variety. Very early.

Coreless:—A new Carrot introduced last year, and proving very popular. No hard centre, and very fine flavour.



CAULIFLOWER.

In no vegetable is it so necessary to have a high quality seed as in this. Because it takes several months to mature, a bad crop will have wasted time, labour and money. We have specialised in Cauliflower seed for many years and have improved stocks of all the varieties we list. They may be sown with every confidence by amateur and professional market gardeners alike. **All 6d. per packet.**

Howie's Special:—A sure cropper. Very large, snow white, compact heads, protected by large, broad leaves; will stand adverse weather conditions better than most other varieties. We are very proud of this strain.

At Last:—For many years we have been looking for a really good early Cauliflower, and we have found it—at last—there is no need to say more.

Autumn Giant:—A medium Cauliflower—too well known to need further description.

Dryground:—A late variety, very resistant to hot and dry weather. Large, creamy white heads.

CELERY.

A healthy and pleasant vegetable. Since so little is available to the average family, it should be grown more often.

Both 6d. per packet.

GIANT WHITE: *For table use. It should be well trenched to obtain nice soft and white stems.*

SOUP CELERY: *This is what you would use for flavouring soups. It does not require banking up.*

EGG PLANT.

HOWIE'S EARLY PURPLE: *This is a favourite dish with many people, and one which can be recommended. Grown under the same conditions as tomatoes, they do very well. "Early Purple" is a medium-sized, but very prolific bearer with a finer flavour and softer texture than the larger varieties.* **6d. per packet.**

GOURD.

HOWIE'S GREEN SNAKE: *This is definitely a most interesting novelty. Young fruits of this variety of Luffa grow to an astounding length of over 10 feet when the vines are trained to a high trellis and the fruits left to hang naturally. Should the fruits be disturbed during growth, they start winding in fantastic forms resembling green snakes. They are edible in early growth, and the fibre can be used as dish cloths when fully ripe. A most fascinating novelty for fence or summer-house.*

1/- per packet.

HERBS.

Thyme, Sage, Marjoram, Rosemary and many others **6d. per packet.**

KALE.

A valuable asset for either soups or poultry. Another healthy vegetable.

Each 6d. per packet.

Dwarf Scotch Curly:—A culinary variety, very prolific and tall—well flavoured.

Chou Moullier or Cattle Kale:—A large variety for poultry.

1,000 Headed:—As its name suggests, an extra curly variety for poultry, etc.

LETTUCE.

This is a vegetable which is being more extensively used than ever, owing to its value as a health-promoting food, and every garden should have a small patch specially cultivated for it.

The vital necessity of including green, leafy vegetables in the daily diet is no longer questioned. Foremost among such vegetables must be reckoned the succulent heads and leaves of Lettuce. Suited by nature to cultivation wherever vegetables can be grown, it is one of the most widely known of all garden species. It is rich in vitamins and other health-promoting elements and is so easily grown that no home garden seems complete without a generous supply.

Lettuce seed germinates quickly, and the home gardener will find it best to sow seed in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, covering not more than half an inch deep. The loose leaved type may be thinned to an inch or so apart as soon as a few leaves are formed and when large enough for the table may be thinned as used. In this way space is provided at about the same rate as required for normal growth.

The conditions necessary to grow good head Lettuce are rich soil, plenty of moisture, and steady growth from the time the seeds are sown until the heads are ready for use. A check in growth from lack of nourishment or moisture usually means no head.

A light application of fertilizer, such as Nitrate of Soda, in very small quantities, used after the plants have made some growth, will be found most beneficial. **Each 6d. per packet.**

Howie's New York Special Improved:—We have such a reputation for this strain that market gardeners ask for nothing else. It is a large, very curly type. Crisp, yet not tough, bright colour and excellent flavour. Our strain is quite the highest development we have seen in the many varieties of Lettuce on the market.

The "Dandee Dibber" simplifies transplanting.—(Page 29.)



LETTUCE—continued.

HOWIE'S NEW YORK TYPE "FLORADALE HYBRID": *Despite the fact that our New York strain mentioned above is so good, we have secured a limited quantity of a new hybrid which is even larger, and more solid. Unfortunately, being new, the seed is limited in quantity, but we would urge you to try it before it is sold out. We feel confident that market growers will find it a highly profitable variety in future.* 6d. per packet.

Mixed Cabbage Varieties, containing early, medium, and late croppers.

Cos:—The tall Lettuce, straight leaved and useful for garnishing.

Chicken Lettuce:—A variety which forms a long stalk from which the leaves sprout continuously. Excellent for poultry. Looks like tobacco.

MANGOLD.

A useful stock feed, or sliced up for poultry.

Long Red Tankard:—The standard variety.

Long Yellow Tankard:—A variation from the above.


Both 6d. per packet.

ONIONS.

Perhaps no other vegetable is quite so useful as this. It is used for so many purposes. Our strains have all been grown specially in order to obtain a high-grade product, and may be relied on to give excellent results.

All 6d. per packet.

Early Cape Straw Flat:—The standard early variety in the country.

 **Howie's Cape Peninsula Special:**—A yellow-skinned variety of heavy cropping, long keeping characteristics.

Australian Brown:—A globular brown variety, of good keeping quality. Main crop.

Barletta:—A white, pickling variety. If left in the ground, it attains a fairly large size, but should be pulled when young for pickling or garnishing.

Monarch:—This is one of the finest keeping Onions in cultivation. A rich gold in colour, and quite uniformly globular. An expensive variety and only available in packets.

PARSLEY.

Even as a decoration this vegetable should be in every garden. It is so useful nowadays for salads, that a small patch is worth cultivating.

The Emerald:—A deep, rich green, closely curled and compact in habit. Quite the finest parsley we have ever seen. It has been developed after years of work by one of the largest growers in England. 6d. per packet.

Improved Plain:—For those preferring the plain leaf we offer this highly improved strain. 6d. per packet.

PARSNIPS.

A delicious vegetable which needs rich soil, but can be grown anywhere.

Hollow Crown:—A superior variety with great thickness of shoulder. Distinct hollow crown. Very small core. 6d. per packet.

PEAS.

This vegetable is so much a favourite that we need only say that we have secured several new varieties, and offer them with every confidence. May we especially recommend the new "Paramount" Sugar?

Paramount Sugar:—A new, edible-podded pea, which we cannot too highly recommend. It should be sown in the usual way, and every gardener is urged to try it. We feel confident that it will become a standard table acquisition. Served with butter, this pea is truly delicious. 1s. per packet.

ANNANDALE WONDER: *This is an entirely new pea, unsurpassed as a main crop variety. It grows about 26 inches high, is sturdy, with heavy foliage, and is exceedingly productive. The pods are 5 to 6 inches long with a quality all their own. The photograph will give you an idea of this fine pea (packets only, in limited quantity).* 6d. per packet.

The following are all 6d. per packet, 9d. per ½ pint, 1/6 per pint.

The seed is specially imported from pedigree stock.

Greenfeast:—A very popular pea in the medium class. A heavy cropper.

Fillbasket:—A dwarf pea with a big reputation; a good maincrop variety.

Howie's Crescent:—A dwarf curved-podded pea growing to about 1½ to 2 feet. It is a heavy cropper with large, well-filled pods. This is a strain which we have specially grown for us, and it can be recommended.

American Wonder:—The standard dwarf Pea, grows about 1½-2 ft. high—covered with small pods, does not require staking. Heavy cropper.

Stratagem, 3 ft.:—A main crop Pea. Semi-tall, and of vigorous habit. Large pods of dark colour, well filled and good flavour.

Yorkshire Hero:—2-3 ft., most prolific and a good standard variety. Very uniform and well filled pods

Glorify your garden—grow Gladioli.—(See page 27.)



ONION
*Cape Peninsula
Special*

PEAS. *Annandale Wonder.*



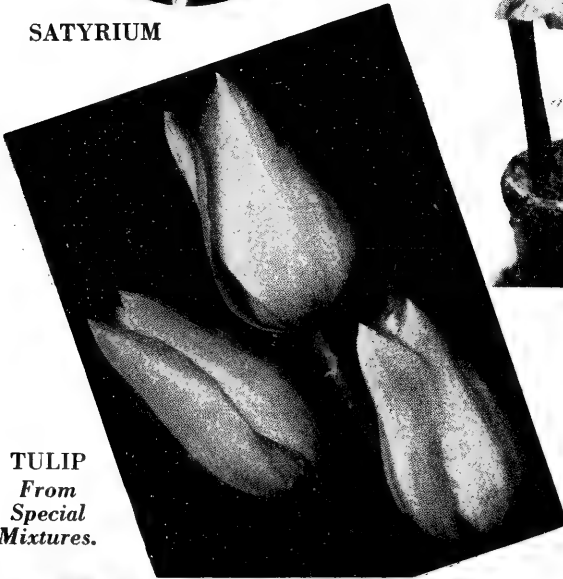
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LETTUCE
(New York type)
Floradale Hybrid





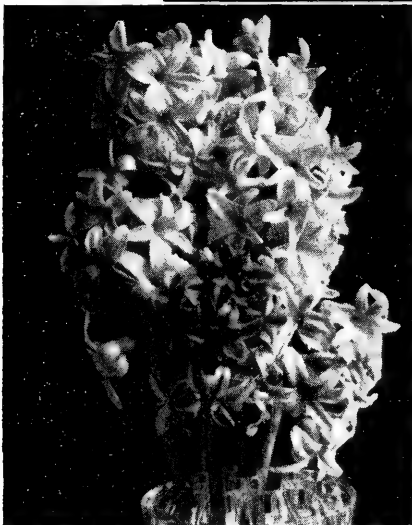
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TULIP
*From
Special
Mixtures.*



(Left to right) : SNOWDROP, ANEMONE, DOUBLE
DAFFODIL, WHITE NARCISSUS, YELLOW
NARCISSUS, LACHENALIA, LEEDSII NAR-
CISSUS, EMPEROR DAFFODIL.



HYACINTHS
From Special Mixture.



GLADIOLI
*Large
Flowered.*



RADISH.

A vegetable which gives a quicker return than any other. If good soil is available and plenty of watering given, a picking should be made in 3-4 weeks.

All 6d. per packet.

The Grenadier:—An improved strain of a special variety of ours, quite the most popular radish. It is bright scarlet, with a white tip, and does not pith easily. Can be picked in 21 days.

White Icicle:—Another very popular variety, long and tender.

China Rose:—A half long variety of larger size, crisp and firm.

Black Radish:—A very strong type. Excellent for garnishing.

Mixed Turnip:—A mixture of round, red and white varieties.

RHUBARB.

A subject quite easily grown from seed (we supply crowns during June—August), and a crop can be obtained the first year. Very rich and well manured ground is essential.

6d. per packet.

Victoria:—The standard summer variety.

Crimson Winter:—A delicately flavoured crimson stemmed variety. Crops in winter and is very prolific.

STRAWBERRY.

HOWIE'S FLORADALE EVERBEARING: *This is a new everbearing Strawberry, quite easily grown from seed. It has medium-sized, very uniform fruits of exquisite flavour and fine rich colour. A decided acquisition to the fruit garden. Sow the seeds in a fairly sandy soil, carefully prepared with well-rotted manure. The seedlings should be planted out into permanent beds about 9—12 inches apart. They require a well-manured soil, and plenty of water when established. Keep free from weeds to obtain strong growth and good crops. Applications of bone-meal from time to time will ensure continued cropping. Only a limited supply of seed is available.* **1/6 per packet.**

SPINACH.

Owing to its iron content, this vegetable should be widely used as a food. Recommended by the doctor. **All 6d. per packet.**

Monstrous Viroflay:—A dark green variety with good head, excellent flavour.

Lastlong:—This strain is one of the most generally used in commerce, and its fine form and curly leaf will be appreciated by all.

Swiss Chard:—Yellow or green leaf. The permanent Spinach which goes on growing no matter how much it is picked. The stems make an excellent substitute for asparagus.

TURNIP.

A quick growing vegetable which is so easy to grow, it should be in every garden. An

increasingly popular dish served by itself. For best results this vegetable should be quickly grown in a rich soil.

All 6d. per packet.

Early White Stone:—A round, snow-like variety, very quick and possessing good flavour and tender flesh.

Early White Strapleaf:—A very firm favourite with market gardeners. A flat variety, but exceptionally early.

White Globe, Purple Top:—A good and firm favourite.

Purple Top Strapleaf:—A flat variation of the Purple Top Globe.

Afrikaner Swede:—A fine variety of the swedish turnip which will stand dry weather exceptionally well. Fine flavour and tender.

LAWN GRASS.

Preparation and Sowing.

We recommend that the seed be sown in the autumn; if possible, after the first early autumn rains, otherwise the finer grasses do not establish themselves before the hot weather is on. Sowing in the spring, moreover, does not allow of the same thorough preparation of the area as is possible during the dry summer months that precede the autumn. It is very important that the area to be sown should be thoroughly clean of weeds, and this is only obtained by levelling the ground and allowing it to lie fallow during the summer preceding. Hoe the ground once a fortnight, removing the weeds that inevitably make their appearance after the soil is turned over, and finally rake smooth and complete your levels. On no account should the land be re-dug just previous to sowing the seed, as to do so will most likely bring a fresh crop of weeds to the surface and rob you of the possibility of a clean sward of grass. Before sowing the seed, the ground should be lightly rolled so as to form the firm seed bed so essential to successful grass swards. The seed is then sown, lightly raked and barely covered with fine soil and a further rolling given to bring the seed into close contact with the soil. Do not attempt to roll moist land, as it will simply cling to the roller and spoil your levels; allow the ground to become dry before rolling. The young grass should be kept rolled, especially after rain; any stray weeds should be pulled out, and as soon as high enough, the lawn mower should be brought into regular use. Frequent cutting thickens the sward and keeps down weeds.

Howie's Rocket Mixture:—

2s. 6d. per lb., 11s. for 5 lbs.

(Note.—Should this grass burn at all during the very hot summer weather, it is an indication that your soil is too light; you should therefore work it gradually to a heavier and blacker consistency by using frequent dressings during early spring of leaf mould humus. Eventually, such a turf will be formed that

You cannot obtain a better strain of Stocks.—(See page 14.)



LAWN GRASS—continued.

moisture will be retained throughout the summer and no browning will take place. When watering, always remember that a good soaking three times a week is far better than a sprinkle every day. Watering should be done either in the evening or very early morning, but never during the heat of the day in summer. In order to keep the colour in your lawn, applications of Sulphate of Ammonia (1s. 6d. per 5 lb. carton), should be made every now and then.

HOWIE'S VELVEX: *This is one of the finest and most brilliantly green grasses obtainable. It has an exceptionally fine blade and is a quick grower. Unfortunately it is not as hardy as other grasses, but if carefully established in a comparatively sheltered spot, it would make an ideal lawn. It requires plenty of water in hot weather, but as we recommend it for small lawns and also for edgings, we think careful tending can be given. Soil preparation and sowing should be made as described above, but as the seed is very small, it covers a much greater area per pound. This grass should certainly be tried if only in a small way, and if it suits your conditions it can be more extensively planted.*

2/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 4/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
7/6 per pound.

Howie's Doobj:—A grass belonging to the hardy "quick" type. It is far more hardy than the "Velvex," but coarser and much darker in colour. It is a creeping grass, and therefore spreads easily and quickly. Being also small-seeded, it goes a long way when sown. 2/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 7/6 per lb.

Kentucky Blue Grass:—This grass does quite well here and several customers report the utmost satisfaction with it. Our strain comes direct from the country where it originated. 4s. 6d. per lb.

Creeping Bent:—This grass is largely used in America for golf putting greens and is an Agrostis type. Stands up to any amount of hard wear. Very tough and hardy. Permanent. 7s. 6d. per lb.

Do not forget that careful attention to your lawn, even when it is established, will promote that fine healthy appearance which is, after all, its main purpose in order to off-set your garden. No better tonic can be used than Sulphate of Ammonia, applied from time to time. This fertiliser stimulates growth, brings out the colour, and generally improves the appearance of all grasses, besides discouraging weeds entirely. Everyone who has used it soon makes a practice of it, and those who haven't are urged to try its effect. Being so inexpensive, Sulphate of Ammonia is definitely worth using regularly.

1/6 per 5 lb. carton, 2/6 per 10 lb. bag,
5/- per 25 lbs., 7/6 per 50 lbs.

BULBS.

All Bulbs do remarkably well in the Cape, and in fact all over the Cape Province. The many native species are ample proof of this, and we therefore feel that you cannot be without some bulbs in your garden. They are easy to grow, and as they are planted just before winter, there is not much watering required. We especially recommend our mixture of Gladioli. These bulbs are from a source which allows us to claim exceptional results for them. In our mixture are only selected colours from named varieties. Hyacinths and Tulips too are most successful, and last year the latter flowered 100%. Both these varieties are fully acclimatised and are guaranteed to bloom. We suggest you obtain your requirements in bulbs as soon as possible, even if you do not wish to plant them right away, as several varieties are usually sold out before the season is very old. ALL BULBS MAY BE PLANTED RIGHT UP TO MAY, IF LATE BLOOMS ARE DESIRED.

Our prices for all Bulbs are consistent with their very high quality—as results will show.

(Note:—Bulbs marked * may be grown from seed very successfully. 6d. per packet.)

BULB FIBRE MIXTURE—

For growing Bulbs in Bowls and Basins without drainage.

Directions for use.—To grow successfully, plant Bulbs or Roots as you would in ordinary soil, and water occasionally, without the addition of anything. There is sufficient nourishment for this compost to last several years. It can also be used for plants in pots by mixing one portion of Fibre to three portions of soil. For Aspidistras and Ferns it has no equal. This is the only mixture that contains five ingredients. Any shape of bowl, basin, or vase can be used, so long as it is of sufficient depth.

Per pint, 6d. Per quart, 1s. Postage, 6d. per pint.

The most successful means of growing bulbs in bowls, or for any pot plants. Most useful for introducing humus to your soil. Quotations for larger quantities gladly given.

AGAPANTHUS.

This bulb is very large, and the spikes grow to a height of 3-4 ft. The flower is too well known to need much description, save that we would recommend it as a border or background. Flowers from November to January. Excellent for decorative effect.

White or Blue 5s. per dozen.

"Gardener's Friend" for Greenfly.—(See page 29.)



ANEMONE. ★

Our strain of this favourite bulbous plant is of such a high standard that customers report having won prizes in several shows. A great variety of colours is now available, and blooms sometimes measure 5-6 in. across.

St. Brigid Rainbow Mixture, 1s. 9d. per dozen, 3s. per 25.

☞ **De Caen Special Mixture**, 1s. 9d. per dozen, 5s. per 50.

BELLADONNA (or March Lily).

The large scented lily, flowering during March and April. Easy to cultivate.

2s. 6d. per dozen.
6/- per dozen.

Extra large bulbs.

DAFFODILS.

We have now secured a high-class strain of this old-fashioned but still very popular bulb. Customers need have no fear that undesirable types will appear, as the crop has been rogued for several seasons before being offered.

KING ALFRED: *This is the largest of all Daffs. It flowers early, has long stems and a very large Trumpet of the same shade as its outer petals. The whole bloom forms a most striking picture, the colour being an intense golden-yellow. Without doubt the finest Daffodil in cultivation.* 6d. each or 5/- per dozen.

☞ **Emperor:**—Very large trumpet, long stems. Both trumpet and petals yellow.

2s. 6d. per dozen.

Princes:—Also a trumpet Daffodil, but smaller in size 2s. per dozen.

Leedsii or "Flywings":—A flat-shaped variety with small cup. It makes a very nice cut flower. 2/6 per dozen.

FREESIAS. ★

This popular and delightfully perfumed little flower lasts well and is very easy to grow. May be grown in beds or pots. White:

Mammoth Size, 1s. per dozen, 3s. 6d. per 50.

Flowering Size, 6d. per dozen, 1s. 9d. per 50.

COLOURED HYBRIDS: *A variety of the latest colours; pinks, purples, reds, orange, etc.*

1s. 6d. per dozen.

GLADIOLI. ★

Out of the many different varieties now obtainable in the gladiolus field, we have selected the 15 most desirable colours and we can recommend them with every confidence. So popular was our selection last year that we were entirely sold out of bulbs long before the season closed. Any reference will show that our selected colours are all spoken of in the highest terms. The following are 2s. 6d. per dozen, 4s. 6d. per 25, 8s. 6d. per 50, 15s. per 100.

A special collection comprising 1 each of the following 15 selected varieties for 2/6 (postage extra, approx. 1/- with packing).

Brussel Sprouts are tasty.—Grow them.—(Page 20.)

Early Sunrise:—Very early. Salmon-orange.
Prince of Wales:—Also quick-flowering. A fine salmon pink.

War:—Very large and tall, blood-red.

Peace:—Vigorous white-feathered lilac.

Orange Queen:—Coppery yellow.

Mount Everest:—Pure white.

Duchess of York:—The best purple-blue.

Jacoba van Beieren:—Purplish violet. Free blooming.

Red Emperor:—Large flower—bright, deep scarlet—highly recommended.

Flaming Sword:—Bright red. Strong grower.

America:—Soft flesh pink, large spikes.

Schwaben:—Clear citron yellow, with purple tongue on lower petals.

Marechal Foch:—Beautiful clear pink.

Capt. Boyton:—Large light lavender with small purplish-red blotch.

Odin:—Salmon-orange with darker spot on lower petals.

☞ **Special Challenge Mixture** of named varieties. Our selection. 2s. 3d. per dozen, 4s. per 25, 7s. 6d. per 50, 14s. per 100.

GLADIOLI PRIMULINUS.

Many people consider the Primulinus type of Gladioli much more decorative than the large flowering varieties, and we have therefore secured six of the most popular colours in this class. They are all exceptionally fine varieties: 2s. 6d. per doz., 4s. 6d. per 25.

Hermione:—Orange, shaded salmon.

L'Innocence:—Creamy white, excellent contrast.

Maiden's Blush:—Beautiful delicate pink.

Salmonia:—Salmon and orange.

Scarletta:—Fine scarlet.

Souvenir:—Good clear yellow.

☞ **Special Challenge Mixture**, 2s. 6d. per doz., 4s. 6d. per 25.

GLORY OF THE SUN ★

Bulbs 9d. each, 7/6 per doz. (See page 8.)

HYACINTHS.

Our selections of this magnificent bulb are especially adapted to this country and no fear need be entertained that they will not flower. The bulbs are all large sized, and ready to burst into bloom. Very suitable for pots and bowls.

Special Double and Single Mixture,
(Guaranteed to flower.)

1/3 each, 7/6 per ½ doz., 12/6 per dozen.

Blue or Pink, separately 12s. 6d. per doz.

Very good mixture 9/- per doz.

IRIS.

Our Spanish mixture contains several of the new colours. 1s. 6d. per dozen.

JONQUILS.

A sweet-scented, delicate little flower, like a miniature narcissus. 1s. 6d. per dozen.



NARCISSUS.

The ever popular and highly scented bulb for general bedding.

Paper White 2s. per dozen.
Yellow 2s. per dozen.

Double:—The Double Narcissus is a very free-flowering variety, largely grown for cut-flowers. It has a long stem with a bunch of white and cream flowers, artistically arranged in a drooping effect.

Very large bulbs 2/- per dozen.

NERINE.

Really a Cape bulb, but now domesticated and very widely grown.

Large Red 2s. per dozen.

RANUNCULUS. *

We have become so famous for this highly decorative bulb, that in the last three years we have had to triple our supply. The range of colours is enormous and we can confidently offer our various colours and mixtures.

Orange Queen:—We have found this flame-coloured variety the most popular.

1/6 per dozen.

and, together with

Viridiflora which has a terra cotta outer ridge and bright green centre, the only separate shades asked for. **1/6 per dozen.**

Our special mixtures of Ranunculus bulbs have always been listed separately, but we have found that there is very little demand for the separate strains. However, they can be obtained in three types—Persian, Turban and French—if required, or a general mixture containing every colour and shade, both double and single. Truly a “Rainbow” selection. Every year we sell thousands of these bulbs, a sufficient tribute to their quality.

**1/- per dozen, 1/6 per 25, 2/6 per 50,
 5/- per 100.**

TULIPS.

Although this bulb is generally recognised to be difficult to flower here, we have found a strain which is simple to cultivate, and is sure to flower. Our **Special Mixture** contains many desirable colours and is well worth growing.

5s. per dozen.

They WILL Flower!

Special Collection of Cape Bulbs.

Suitable for overseas or up-country. These varieties comprise the more easily grown sorts, and are not protected. We are able to make up any selection and to any value. Such collections are carefully packed and dispatched and make excellent presents for gar-

dening friends. We also stock seed of **Cape Wild Flowers** in many varieties, and will be pleased to supply a list on request.

Note:—The season for all our Cape Bulbs is February to April, and bulbs can only be supplied during those months. Although we have not actually listed any other varieties, we are in a position to obtain anything required, and we would appreciate inquiries for items not mentioned. We shall always accept as a favour any opportunity to place our Service at your disposal, and you may rest assured we shall do our utmost at all times to help you.

BABIANA.

A Freesia-like flower, in many colours.

Mixed 1s. per dozen.

Blue or Purple, separately 1s. per dozen.

IXIA.

A most attractive collection of mixed colours 1s. 6d. per dozen.

White 1s. 6d. per doz.

Viridiflora:—The famous green Ixia, no other flower quite like it. **4s. per dozen.**

Golden:—A striking Ixia with long slender stems; a deep golden colour, which makes a brilliant show when massed. **1/6 per doz.**

Pink:—A delicate shade of rose, useful for pots, rockeries, etc. **1/6 per doz.**

LACHENALIA.

We have a nice collection of this increasingly popular South African bulb.

Good Mixture 1s. 6d. per dozen.

ORNITHOGALUM.

Or Chinchinchee, too well known to need description. The flower which we have become so famous for sending to friends in other countries. (Ask for special descriptive folder.)

Thyrsoides:—The black-eyed variety.

1s. 6d. per dozen.

Lacteam:—The pure white or “Darling” variety. 2s. per dozen.

PAINTED LADIES.

Pretty Gladioli-shaped flower on spike 18 in. long. Pink, with darker stripe.

1s. 6d. per dozen.

SATYRIUM.

A Terrestrial Orchid of unique colourings. Yellow, pink and white. Mixed. **3s. per dozen.**

SPIRAXIS.

The most attractive of all our Cape bulbs. In a great assortment of colours. Mixed.

1s. 6d. per dozen.

TRITONIA (PINK FREESIA).

Or Cape Flame, very vivid and pretty bell-shaped flower 1s. 6d. per dozen.

Our Sweet Peas are famous.—(Page 15.)



THE LATEST TYPE OF SPRAY PUMP.



All Brass—No washers—easily cleaned jet — The Ideal Small Pump for Plants or Flowers.
7/6 each.
Postage 1/-.

Overleaf we illustrate many sundries in group form, but as we cannot describe them all in detail, we have selected the most popular and also new ones. The numbers refer to the articles illustrated overleaf. Postage or railage is extra on all these items. The cheapest method will be selected and any balance refunded.

No. 1. Bamboo Canes:

Dyed green, 2½ ft.	2/-	per 100
3 ft.	2/6	" "
3½ ft.	3/-	" "
Undyed, 3 ft. (heavy)	1/6	" 25
4 ft. (very heavy)	2/6	" 25
5 ft. (medium)	10/-	" 100

No. 24. Plain Flower Sticks:

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3 ft.	4/-	" "
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1st quality Black:		
2½", 1/- per doz.,	7/6	per 100
3", 1/3 " "	8/6	" 100
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No. 11. Seedlers:		
Small ..	2/6	per 100
Large ..	3/-	" 100

FERTILISERS AND PLANT FOODS.

"CAPEX"

Special Garden Mixture
and
Bone Meal.
Nos. 56 and 57.

4 lb. bag	1/-
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25 " "	5/-
50 " "	8/-
100 " "	12/-
200 " "	17/6

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Especially imported for those who insist on this brand.
Small size **1/6** per tin
Large " **2/6** " "

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Something novel! Our Flowering Kale (Page 8).

LABELS.

Plain wooden labels, from 4" @ **9d.** per 100
In increments of **3d.** per 100
to 9" @ **2/-** " "
" Durograph," thin sheet
copper, @ **6/-** " "
" Resistol," waterproof
fibre, @ **2/-** " "
No. 28. Auto-tags,
permanent, @ **2/6** " doz.

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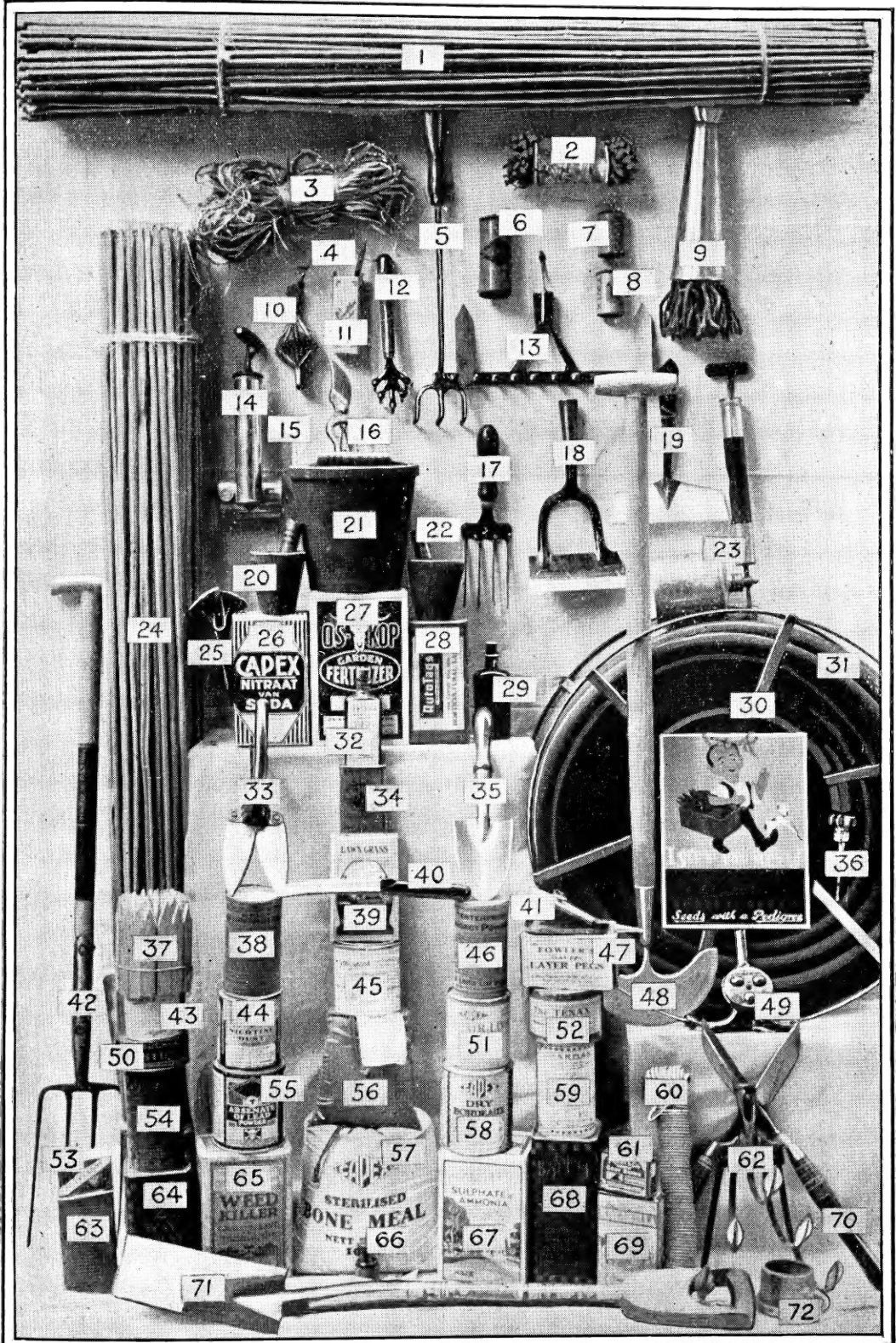
VOLCK: For all pests. In convenient
Tubes: **1/3** per tube.
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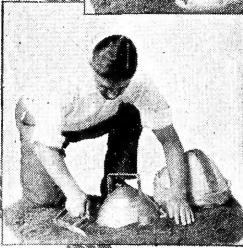
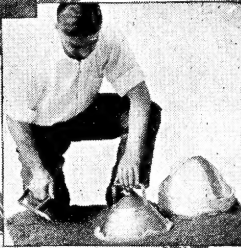
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3. Raffia, 6d. per bundle, 2s. lb.
4. Indelible Garden Pencils, 6d. each.
5. Hand Cultivators, 3s. each.
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14. Small Atomisers for liquid sprays of all kinds, 2s. each.
16. Secateurs, best makes, from 3s. 6d. each.
17. Hand Forks, from 1s. each.
18. Hoes, from 1s. 6d. each.
19. Hoes, from 1s. 6d. each.
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35. Hand Trowels, from 1s. 6d. each.
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39. "Rocket" Lawn Grass Mixture, 1s. 3d. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2s. 6d. lb.
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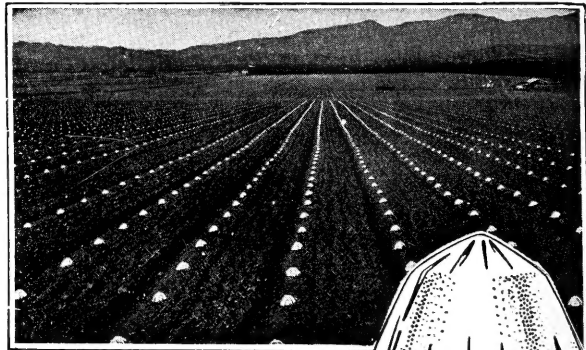
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